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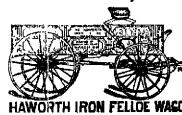
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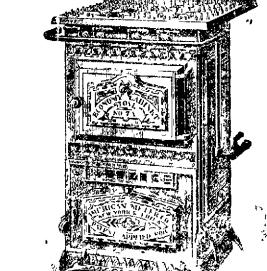
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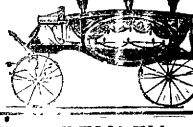
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The Proposed Dempsey-Wall M 11 NEW YORK, Dec 2)—Richard K For bas not yet notified Jack Dumpsev of the desire of the Pelican Club of Loulon, to match loff Walagainst him Dompsey is expected to return to this city to day, and he will then sece ve the proposition. It is thought he will accept it, as for the past two yeas he has been anx ous to go to England It will be necessary, how ever, for him to have sufficent time to re cuperate after h s fi ht with McCaffrey,

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Death of Governor Marmaduke their respective families. In a lilition to soused legal control ever all Paropeans in two physic ans who lend been in attend-ance since last Sun lay, Dr. Griffith was telegraphed for, and made a dragnosis of his arival posterday afternoon at five o'clock. He gave it immediately as his opinion that the Governor could not survive the night

Memorial Tribute to a Faithful Servant Augusta, Ga Dec 29 - Abel Wright the inithful old negro jamitor of St Paul's Chu ch in this city, died Monday, and was builed Tuesday afterdoon. The fun eral was remarkable for the reason that the vestry of St. Faul's, which is come state that a column of Abissin in thoops the vestry of St. Paul's, which is composed of the leading c tizens of Augusta, and C G Goodic cashier of the of a son of Negu Menoicek, and another, Georgia Railroad Company, were pall commanded by Ras V kiel has arrived at bearers, and the entree congregation was Adigrat present at the funeral

Meeting of Directors of the Western National Bank

the Westorn National Lank of which the late M: Manning was pies dent met jesterday and were in session two hours They declined to say after the meeting on i riday

A Surprise to he Spoiting Fraternity Dinver, Col Dec 29-Mayor Lee startled the sporting fraternity by the announcement that he would is ue an or der on Saturday closing all gambling houses large and small this will affect probably one hundred and lifty fare and poker 100ms The lays against gambling houses have never hear enfo cel here, mid the levelusade is a surprise to the iportri, traterniy

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FOREIGN NEWS.

antagonists and fought them down the read, foot by took for his day velled for reinforcements. No Rus ians r sponded, ill in Russia. Hungarians have then en nesdown the village road After bein driven slowly back to a quarter of a code, the Russians and Orwarymen - The Duello in

and Orangemen - The Duello in The face of every man in the buttle was battered and bloody. One of the Hungarians John Magvoon wisfound stabled France - Coerced by the French. in the back under the shoulder blade, Russia for Place--- A Curt Reply--- The

> Crown Prince -- Money for Fortifications -- On to Massowah DESTRUCTION FIRE G AND THEATER.

Loydon, D c 29-3 n it oke out in the Grand Then er at in a in hour yesterday morning and with in an hour the building a heavy bottle Dr. Robert Limslen, of continue, the principle and sceneries Rockaway, says there is little hope of below in, to trepartourine "Whiting saving his hit John Saty and his ton and His (at" when was being brother Mychael the Rissian leader, played was totally distroved The thentor was isolated and the fire did not, con-squently communers to other build-WITHOUT THE KNOWLING OF THE GOV-

Loydon, Dec 29—the Foreign Office sem fit ally no many that the presence of Lo d Ran o lph Churchill in St Petersburg is ontrol without the know

THE TRREPR SHIP CONFLICT DUBIN, D c 29 - 1 desperate fight be-tween Orange as and Catholics occurred

at the village of K liberin, near Cock-town, County brone on Monday Stones, bricks, clubs and replies were freely used, and the bruse of the pursh priest was almost wiccould the windows and doors having him smashed and the furniture halfy diminoral. The Citholics had then stofth fight at the stair, but the Orangemen were reinfored and the strugglo was ten ved with increased fury. The batte was firstly stopped by the poles, who make several arrests. Many passons were nined by stopes and clubs, but it is not known that anybody was hit by the bullets. SURIOUS CHARGES

CORE D c 29-Three young girls under the age of thir teen years, nmates of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, appeared before the mayor of Cork yesterday and swore information a ainst a retired military officer at present holding an important government position, charging him with a minally assaulting them. It is expected that the accused official will be arrested to day France A DEPLAND A PPPUSAL

Paris, Doc 29 - M Mayer of the Gaulo has challenged M Downstyne, formerly New York Doc 29—Hon Chailes A Rapello of the New York Court of Appeals, who died yesterday of Bight's disease, was born in this city in 1842. He disease, was born in this city in 1842. He disease, was born in this city in 1842. He disease, was born in this city in 1842. He disease, was born in this city in 1842. He disease reflecting upon him the duel will be fought with swords und will take place this moning M early in this century. Judge Rapello's mother was a daughter of Captain Benjamin Golli, of the revolutionary at tention to his education that he such expert diseases as M Rocheforterid Particle Graville 10frsed to fight Garnier,

> COPROLE BY PILLIAN NUR Leybox Dec 2) - Advices f om Auck-

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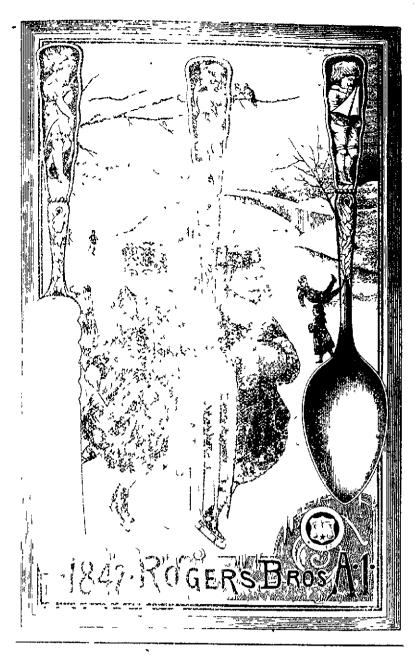
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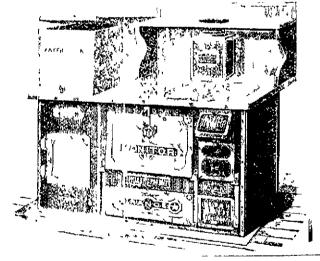
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THURSDAY EVE., DEC 29, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D BARTHOLOMEW & Co's CIRCUIT court next month RATHER chilly skating these days CHARLES SHAFFER IS quiet to-day

Sudden deaths of elderly people may be expected during extreme cold weather. Ir was 3 degrees below zero this morn-

Yeur's day 🥍 The Decatur Club will receive friends

on New Year's day Stor in at Knode & Osborne's and se-

lect choice supplies for the table. RAILWAY brotherhood ball at Guards' Armory to-morrow night

THE newly appointed postmaster at long Creek station is Abijah W Heaton, THERE are 34 water plugs in the city

that require daily attention to keep them from freezing THE new paper at Niantic will be

ssued within a few weeks CALL on Hanks & Patterson at 143

South Water street They carry a full line of reliable groceries A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Wm Lee Johnson of Chicago, and Miss Dora Walston of Decatur | Wedding

Tuesday at 10 a m THE great Mayo in "Nordeck" tomorrow night The play is the sensation of the cities and should draw a full house

You should telephone to Niedermeyer's store for family grocenes and fruis 'Confusion" will be the comedy at the Music Hall to-night. The play last night

drow a fair sized audience for such cold weather and Cotton as Rip made a hit YESTERDAY Was a typical wintry daynearly at zero until night, opening at δ

below in the morning ORDER the celebrated White Foam flour It is made by Hatfield & Co, by a

Aftend the musical treat at the opera house to-night Hear the Juvenile musicians and the Flower Garden con-

RIMEMBER Lytle & Eckels' for hardware, stoves and tinware.

YESTERDAY John A Brown delivered a carload of fat hogs to the Blenz Brothers

THE Baptist Flower Garden Concert will be repeated in addition to the Nilsson Juvenile concert at the opera house Thursday night Reserved seats, 50 cents, gallery, 25 cents 27-dtdTell your grocer to send you Shella-

barger & Cos White Loaf and Daily Tan fire last evening was caused by a

defective grate at C D. Dieckhoff's residence on South Main street The fire department made a quick run and saved the house The damage will not exceed

Any day you can get Vienna bread, and California fruits at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store.

A PIANO recital, given by pupils of Miss Gale, will be held in the Musical College rooms Friday, at 2 30 p. m. The public e cordially invited

nas elected Edward Day, Commander, \$900 1 year E T. Lee, delegate to the State Encampment The Post is unanimously in favor of the service pension bill

B P Cowny in Haworth block carries full line of family groceries and Cali-

forma fruits LAST fall Dr. W N. McElroy, of Springfield, stored a portion of his househad been entered and plundered, to what extent is not yet known.

DEAL with the opera block grocers, the Moore Bros. Prompt delivery of orders in the coldest weather

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Northing nicer for a Christmas present then one of those celebrated Washburn at Prescott's. Amusements Next Week.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 3d, the pleasing German dialect comedian, Chas. T. Ellis, supported by a fine company, in his new musical comedy drama, entitled "Casper, the Yodler." Fine scenery, catchy songs, a laughable comedy Thursday evening, Jan. 5th, the well

known actor, Frank I Frayne, as Mardo, the Hunter, introducing a large lion, two hyenas, two bears, three performing dogs and the blooded horse Kentucky Boy. and a strong company in the cast. Pop-

QUAIL, Pheasant and Grouse at Krebs', Russian and Turkish fetes dR etf

decided to "keep open house" at the club parlors on Monday, to continue through the evening. The arrangements have been placed in charge of the following

Club Reception.

The members of the Decatur Club have

committee Chairman, W. C. Johns, W. R Abbott, P Loeb, E. D. Bartholomew, B. Z Taylor and Walter M. Strange A Wedding.

Piatt, L. M. Prince, McLean, J. L. Frazeur, McLean, James McIntosh, Macon, There was an interesting matrimonial Daniel Thompson, McLean, Frank event at the Hotel Brunswick this fere-Brown, Platt; Wm. B. Knoble, Macon, noon, the contracting couple being Mr George A Lytle, Robert B. Lytle, Macon, Douglas Evey of Friends Creek township. Edwin Weld, DeWitt, Chas H. Zorger, and Miss Della Jimerson, of Cisco, Ill. DeWitt, Josiah B Smith, McLean, Ed-Justice Curtis performed the ceremony gar P Coleman, Macon James Frazer, in the presence of about a dozen friends of the couple The bridal party took Congressman Rowell were Prof DeMotte dinner at the hotel of Bloomington, and Supt. Snapp, of the A Chestnut. This morning Charley Laux, of the St

old home in Germany, which was in an- 2 inches of lung expansion, body to be swer to a letter he wrote 30 years ago words "Replying to your letter of 30 years ago,' etc It took Charley some minutes to recall what he had written so. long ago, and then a broad smile spread over his genial countenance as he thought of "chestnuts" and other modern terms This morning at eight o clock Presi-

dent Mackey and General manager Ewing, and other officers of the P. D & E road, left Decatur in a special car for In dianapolis They made a close inspection of the I D & S property in this city, and will stop at every station along the line of the road. This action of DEATERS will soon begin to harvest the P, D & E officials is significant. It may result in the purchase of the I, D & S roud for consolidation with the Mackey system, in which case there will be no effort made to extend the I, D & York. We know better, the gentleman S west of Decatur except to the old himself realizes that his home is in this right of way of the P , D & E west of the city target, truns to be run through to Pcona by the old P. D. & E route The P, D & L east of town could connect with the I, D & S, beyond the bridge by way of Mt Zion

This forenoon Rev. Prestley and Rev. Pinkerton paid Postmaster Jack a pas toral call Both ministers toasted their toes by the government fire maide the office

Governor's office, who was in the city last night, is feeding 900 cattle at the Earl Pask farm in Indiana, 40 miles from La fayette and 96 miles from Chicago. He has 100 head of thoroughbred cattle, and intends going to Cinada soon for a lot of Norman and Clyde horses and urnes Harry makes a hustling stock man

Settled

Ex County I teasurer Joseph Ream, recently found \$10,000 short in his accounts by an expert investigating the county records at Lancoln, has compromised with Logan county for \$3 000, the remainder of the alleged shortage having been explained away or enveloped in uncertainty

THE funeral of Birdie May Robbins daughter of Mr and Mrs Geo W Robbins, who was burnt to death yesterday, will take place from the Christian church I'md iy morning at 10 o'clock, Rev T W Pinkerton officiating

Revival Services at Stapp's Chapel. Lyangelist Potter being physically unable to preach listing t it e pulpit was filled by Rev. Gry, of the Decatin chenit, who took the words Three sinuck for his subject These words were spol en by six different individuals found in the Bible. The first was Pharaoh on account of the great plagues of Egypt He said. The Lord is nighteons and I and my people have sinned but shortly after we find him as had ened as ever This represents a large class of people who on account of some impending judg ment become alarmed at their condition, and when duncer is averted believe as did Pharach of the Lord I have signed. He was a double minded min a two sided character trying to serve God and Mamn on and represents a large class of people-good in the church, but in the world like it. The third was Saul who Liid his hand upon the spoil and when found out con-fessed. A man of no stability of character and sincere in his confession. The fourth was Achan a doubtful penitent, who brought die disaster upon Israel but when his sin had found him out and h was exposed, exclaimed I have sinned. The fifth was Judas the despite ing penitent who trought the money back and threw it down and sild 'I have shared to con fession that did not lead to salvation. The sixth was the Prodigit Son. His was a repentance that needed not to be repented of but he said I will arise and go to my I ither A number

were at the altra for provers Services at a and CARROLL EDDS has received the ap pointment as mail messenger between the postoface and the Union depot, ser vices to begin on January 1st He is to provide a covered wagon and a hase and eatch all trains Notice of Mr Edds' appointment was received from Washington last evening by Postmaster Jack Mr Edds' bid was between \$450 and THE Morgan G. A. R. Post at Ilhopoles \$500 The job is worth fully \$800 or

THERE is always complaint when a big play comes on Saturday night by those who would like to attend but cannot get off on that evening Now Mr Frank Mayo, with his company of 22 actors and the open bouse to morrow (Frid 13) night in his great play, "Nordeck, 'which hold goods in the garret of the First M | 13 pronounced by all agents of other com I church of that city He went to the pames traveling men and the press of garret to get something from among every city where the play has been given them when he discovered that the place "a grand performance ' Don't miss seeing it

The Freight Rate War.

There are practically few changes in the Illinois freight rate war. Business has been rather light during the past few days, as was to be expected, and probably will remain so for another week, until the new year arrives. Then it is expected the war will assume more serione proportions and will become the terror of the Western railway war as it is intended it should be, for it is known that this warfare is being waged for a purpose. It is understood that the war-like feeling is already affecting the passenger business, and that advantage is being taken of the usual reduction in rates for the helicident to exact the transfer. rates for the holidays to stock the scalping offices with tickets to be sold at reand Conservatory Guitars, Banjos, Vio-lins, Mandolins, Zithers and Autoharps is but slight, but it will develop and become burdensome before many days are past, especially on business between Chicago and St Louis-Chicago Inter-

THE "Michael Strogoff" performance by the Andrews Company drew a good andience for such a frigid night. It was beautiful and fascinating performance, given by an excellent company with Mr Linsen and Miss Lyons in the leading roles All of the special scenery, which was plentiful, was shown, and the tableaux were striking and beautiful. The curtain was rung up twice. Several new specialties were given by clever English artists in connection with the Russian and Turkish fetes. The company

The Cadetship. The examination of young men of the

One of the bright memories of the holfourteenth congressional district for the | 1 lay season will be the delightful dancappointment as a cadet at the West | ing party given at Guards' Armory last Point Military School, began at Bloom- uight to the members of Mrs Sedgwick's ington yesterday There were 16 appli-school The affair was arranged by the cants, six from Macon county The parents of the pupils, under the direction applicants were Wm. C Warfield, Piatt, Alex M Loomis, Macon, Hurley Moyer, Mrs E D Bartholomew, Mrs Dr Wals-DeWitt The examiners appointed by it, and the way they spread on the style Piatt County Schools The physical ex- was the first big party for some of the amination required that the applicant children, and the youthful gallants Nicholas Hotel, received a letter from his should be at least 5 feet tail and have brought their "ladies" to the hall in perfectly sound, teeth good, eyesight know, they didn't care for expenses, and The writer starts his letter with these good, circulation and digestion good put on all the scallops it was possible to The mental examination was upon the reach. In the ball room silks, sating English branches only and was not tech- white, pink and blue ribbons, flowers and Leonard M Prince, son of Ezra Prince, an old lawyer of Bloomington, received | House orchestra music, while the couples the appointment, having defeated his chatted merrily together. Dancing concompetitors Leonard is 20 years old, and has been principal of the grammar department of the Delavan public mission The pupils displayed a remarkschools He was closely pressed in the examination by three other applicants It is announced that the headquarters of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western is an easy matter for Mrs Sedgwick to

Railway Company, which is to operate the old I D & S road, will be in Decatur This is good news Hon J K Warien, of this city, is one of the directors. The city papers say his home is in New Henderson and Walter Strange served very icceptably as floor managers PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Hattie Gillen, of Cantrall, Ill., is guest of Mrs A. M. Werner Major C F Emery, the March banker was in the city to day on business

Robert Baker will probably enter the employ of the American Express com-

Lovington to visit his mother who is past 76 years of age, arrived home yesterday. The old lady is afflicted with a cancer, and has been dangerously ill Sho is oetter now M1 and Mrs Harry J Caldwell, of

the Earl stock farm near Lafayette, Ind. Springfield, and after spending a few hours with C M Caldwell and family, left for Chicago at midnight 4

Rev George Stevens, Methodist presid ing elder of the Bloomington district, was in Decatur for a few hours to day and paid his respects to the REPUBLICAN The many Decatur friends of Mrs Stevens will be gratified to learn that her health is improving

his subscription sends us this greeting "Like an old friend from home your new our subscription for another year

Boston next week He will remain here a short time before departing for Vienna, vhere he will iemain a year in one of the European hospitals, coming home with his father, Dr W A Barnes, and his sister Mollie, who will sail for Europe next

Resignation of Gen'l Sec'y Mann General Secretary W. L. Mann has resigned The following letter was sen, to the \ M (A

Board under date of Dec 5 1887 To the President and Members of the Board of the Decetor Young Men's Christian Vessell

BRITTHEN I hereby resign to your Gerer I see they the same to take effect December I see that our Heaven's I after through you may led our Association out into more dictent work. I remain yours, sincerely, W. I. Mann In resigning the position of General Secretary

I do so with as much regret as I have ever been called upon to experience. Three years ago. Sept. 23. 34. I enlisted in this work, with one tim and object to have one place-an association that would be a vigorous counter attraction to the allumements of the saloon and other gilded places of vice that would surround young men with attrictions that would satisfy their four clain itures and with it put them under chies tian influence. While the association has been power for good, while in my have been helped to a higher christian experience, and not a few rive I cen led to the Sivior set there tre none who are it all familiar with the successful 1950. clation work but know that while every year we tions that would make our association curally as good as in other towns of similar size the privileges have not been added, and for the best of ic isons, too-there were no funds with which actresses, (not amateurs) will appear at to offer such privileges. Many people of Decr tur very many who read this orticle, will learn for the first time that our treasury has been empty constantly for years, and they will say they have never been sollected to contribute to the work nor isked to join the association. The principle adhered to (properly, too,) all

this time has been that the General Secretary | gently suggested | Dr | Bull s | Cough should never have anything to do with the finances of the association. It has been suggested that we might increase our revenue from the income ship,—so make the association noting ults self supporting. The plan has not been adopted. Plans for a thorough canvas of the entire city for funds have been offered, but no person or prisons could be found to do the work. We have offered to seems \$1000 from memberships if we were allowed to offer the privileges we now offer with addition of better reading toom gramasium instructor, who would at its assistant secretary and both rooms. The offer was not accepted. farmers of the association. It has been sug-

We after three years of hoping and with an e triest desire to build up the association to restore it to and keep it in the front rank of asso ciations-have at last offered my resultation I do so with a prayer that our efforts, where good seed has been sown, may grow into an abundant harvest, and that all our mistakes may be forgotten that harmony brotherly love and fellowship may abound among all the mem beis-that the object of the association to ad cance the cause of Christ among young nich in Decatur, may be the uppermost desire of our officers and committees and that they may lead the association into greater usefulness, ever steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that then labor is not in vain in the I ard

Personally, I desire to extend our thanks to the city press of Decatur for their liberal assist mee in the weak to the active members who have been helpful in the work to the ladics and ill who have made our New Years and other cceptions a success to the friends in the city who in many ways lent assistance to this work. to the home circles where especially this work has been remembered at a throne of grace and to our officers and committees who have done the work as unto the Lord

I desire to add, dear friends, that this is the Lord's work it's usefulness none can question its possibilities none can tell its resources, with God's help, are boundless. Continue faithful in the work, and while I shall not be your general secretary, I will be a willing, cheerful helper. I am, as an active member, W. E MAN

A Merry Children's Party.

of Mrs. W B Chambers, Mrs F L Hays, ton and other ladies, the parents providing for the expense. There were no less than 100 young folks, ranging in age from 6 to sweet 16, on the floor, all chasing the fleeting hours with flying feet as gracefully and gaily as a veterin frequenter of the ball room All of the children were "dressed to kill," as one lady expressed gave pointers to the fashion queens who were among the numerous spectators. It carriages because it was so chilly, you satin fans flew around with the white slippers in perfect time to the Opera tinued from 8 to 12 o'clock, refreshments being served upon small tables at inter able familiarity with the changing fig ures, and in the round dances were per feetly at home. The school has demon strated one point emphatically—that it bring out the children and make them active and graceful in all their movements Mis Sedgwick was the prompter of the evening, and Charles and Fred

The happy company present were Misses Edith Rice, Mabel Hall, Edith Durfee, Carrie Griswold, Je unnette Chambers, Dessie Milliam, Bonnie Bar tholomew, Madge Hays, Pussie Hoskins Alice Thatcher, Emma Cam, Mabel Durfee, Daisy Durfee Lena Nelson, Anna Walston Zelle Durfee, Abbie Durfee, Mollie Tuttle, Samme Knoble, Alice Bering, Gussie Ferguson, Alice Piper, Ella Kline, Eva Hammer, Bertha Roach, Gussie Goiia, Bertha Sipes, Ella Gladish, Maud Barnes, Ella Antrim, Eugema Har-

Chet Holiday has gone out of business at Blue Mound. He will travel on the road for a wholesale house

Dr W A Barnes and daughter, Miss Molhe, will depart the latter part of January for Florida where they will remain until Spring

Dr N A. Pierce has returned from her visit to her father at Griggsville, Ills, and is again in her office over Dr Stoner's drug store

Elder Jacobs passed through the city this morning on his way from Chicago to Springfield He returned at noon and is visiting Mr and Mrs David Fields He will leave for Chicago at 12 30 a m

Billy Trowbridge, who has been at Lovington to visit his mother who is past the West I return the Ground Fields He will leave for Chicago at 12 30 a m

Maud Barnes, Ellia Antrim, Eugema Harris, Jenule Hamilton, Maud Rogers, Josie Gasaway Flov Gasaway Annie Cloyd, Ada Haines, Bessio Mills, Lola Montgomery, Zella Dwing, Josie Laux and Alleen Laux, and Harvey Sedgwick, Paul Macoughtry, Will Chenoweth, Bruce Chenoweth, Roberts Have, Frink Hiys, George Hurd, Harry Huld, Gurdner Fisk, Minray Millan, Claude Bury, George Ennis, Jim Laux, Guy Scoville, Tad Schroeder, Chas Sileby, Sherry Ehrman, Lute Roby, Bart Leforgee Charlie Kinsman, Arthur Dumont, Willie Housum, Harry Fish, Dick Malov Edgar Quinlan, Warren Duifce, Thordio Twing, Fred Stoner, Linn Blackstone Will Denton, Willie Brown Roy Brown, and members

Willie Brown Roy Brown, and members of the West Lnd club
The visitors included Miss Kittle Naughton and Miss Miy Niles of Chim paign, guests of Mis N. A. White Miss Fred Bartholomew, Mass Holen Hungor ford, of Mendota guest of Jeannette Chambers and Jay Smith, of Urbana, guest of Havey Sedgwick

Conductors' Ball

The third annual grand ball of Hen vood Division, No 74, Order of Railway Conductors will be given at Guards' Armory Friday evening, December 30, on which occasion there will be visitors present from Springfield, Last St. Louis, E P. Tuttle, of Avon, Ill, in renewing Litchfield, Danville Forest and other points The Opera House orchestra will furnish the music and a fine supper will paper comes to us veckly, telling of the changes that have taken place since we left Decatur, and with the compliments of the season we send one dollar to reby the conductors will remember the Dr Will Barnes will arrive home from occasions with pleasure. The sale of

tickets assures a large attendance

A Crowded House There can be no doubt that Trank Mayo and his excellant company will on Friday night be greeted with an over flowing house. All know his ability and this season he will present his last great play "Nordeck' for the first time in De eatur Mies Alice Lischer, a young ar tiste who has rapidly come to the front. will appear as the Princes Zuthski. The following notices are from leading jour

nala in leading citic Mr Mayons Nordeck at once commanded the attention and admiration of his audience. The play offers consider ably more development of character th in we usually get in contemporaneous productions New York World

Mr Mayo enacted Nordeck with skill and a picturesque vigor that wis impreserve and interesting. It was artisti cally in idirince of injthing we have seen him do before -Boston Guzette

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Physicians Lawyers, and Business Men are enthusiastic in their indorsement of Salvation Oil It cars the wordt cases of rheum itish 25 cents She sat on the prino stool with her i hands tightly clusped looking trigic and miserable-she could not sing a note. I Symp The next day the was singing and trilling like the first birds in the Spring Sensible girl1

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34 14 May PORK—\$14.92 Jan, \$15.07 Feb, \$15.57 Lard-\$782 Jan, \$790 Feb, \$8.17 Ribs—\$767 Jan, \$780 Feb, \$810

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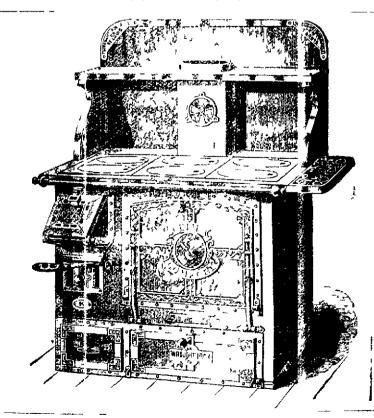
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ties of the Country WASHINGTON, Dec 20 -- Liberia is still without a minister, and a \$5,000 consulship seems to be going a begging Mi Charles H J Taylor's resignation as minister will take effect on Jan 11, and Taylor has returned saying that the country is going o the devil and that there is no good in it He says that the colored ammigrants from America do not outlast the third generation, and the temperature is so damp that boots blacked in the evening are covered with mildew in the morning. Mr Taylor had,

however, but six months in Liberia, and men who have lived there longer say that his statements are full of pr., sice and that fruth is not in them

Ex Minister and Consul General John H Smyth, who spent nine years in Liberia, tells a different story, and says that the country is one of minute possibilities. Gen Smyth is now practicing law at Washington. He is a tall, heavy, colored man, with a face as black as abony, and features of the African type He is a man of education, and his English is pure Said he Mr Paylor is but a boy as yet and he

has looked at Liberia through a boys eyes. He is only 1 years old, and he has made no study of the people among whom he has been living. I deria is by no means to bad as he would have it supposed. Its clin ate is not unhealthful though it is hardly fit for men having constitutional diseases of liver complants Its seasons are nuch life those of India January and Johnany are the lot-test months (1 the year, and during these months the people remain indoors as much



as possible. The rest of the year is nuld and sa-lubrious enough for any one lut an feelander Must sell off our line of Fine and the foreigner who takes can of timself can easily get along. The average left of the dry season is 84 degs. Fabrenhelt, and the thermometer seldom rises abo e 10 degs in the shade. During the work ison the average heart is 70 degs, and the thermometer river falls below 60 During certain months of the year a damp buting cert in mounts of the year a unity wind from the desert sweeps over the country, suddenly springing up only each morning and as suddenly crossing. It invariably returns at the sundenly crossing it invariably and itso continues for a month. This wind and it so continues for a month. This wind is especially dargerous to foreigners. It onervates them but the weakness pisses away with the cess from of the winds, which is usually followed by comparatively cool and pleas int weather.

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tal to carry it on Ginger arrow root, cotton and tobacco can be easily grown, and, though the natives raise tobacco, they look with contempt upon those who he var They smoke however, and are very fond of colice smoke however, and are very fond of collect They also produce a great deal of palm of and they get about five cents a pound for them coffee and grager. The Liberran coffee is very good but it is not packed or dred as carefully as it should be. There is also an abundance of arrow root in the country, which could be cultivated and made an important article of commerce."

"He the Liberran do much triding."

"Do the Liberaris do much trading '
"Yes, and they are foud of commerce They carry on a trade with the interior and some of the traders are the sights of the country. The traders from Senegal often form themselves into picturesque groups. There are few beggars in Schegal, and this ture is taken from a photograph made or spot
'How do the people hye?

'Their houses are of bamboo covered with mud and their principal fool is rice and banance. The furniture of these buts consists of a fire place and a rude table or so They eat out of clay bowls and they are satisfied with little. Print is very plant in and knows oranges, pincapples, Mirean peaches and pomegranates are easily trised. They can produce all kinds of vegetables. but they apparently do not care tor them. It costs a Laberman very little to live and labor is remarkably cheap. You can got a hand for set a month and part or the pay can be dealt out in morphopies. The horizontal control in properties of the payers. be dealt out in merchandise. The highest piced from are the stevedores who work along the coast, and these men receive twenty five cents a day. The coast hade of the republic is carried on in small vessels and the English steamers carry the self and the English steamers carry the mails. The Dutch do a great deal of trading with fiberia and the Germans have their share of it. I think America ought to have a better steam communication with Liberia and it would certainly pay as a commercial proposition. Micady we have the prestige among the people and they would prefer to have any cools reflect the history of our other. buy our goods rather than those of any other nation. The trouble with the goods we send them is that we make them up in too large. pieces The I iberian cann it afford to buy a piece of cloth containing 100 yards and he prefers the Luglish, Corman or Dutch piece



LIBERIAN MILITARY OLLICIA "Just here I would say that in parts of Libera there is little metal corn in capulation, and tobacco is the currency and coin of the native races, though they use also paper money. American coal oil is used to a certain extent among the American Liberians and the civilized African Liberians and kerosene costs from twenty-five to thirty five conts a gallon in Liberia '
"Is there much drinking in L berry?

Mohammedan, and Mohammedan's copect to do their drinking when they gut to heaven The chief drunkenness comes from the gin supplied by the coast trade vessels. Libert ans, however, make a wine of the natur which, if made in the morning will furnent by evening and will then be interest ating if kept till the next morning all of its intext cating effects will have passed away and it thon forms a harmless, cooling drink "How do the American negroes get along

"Those who go there with the intention of working get along very well, but the lazy ones are discontented. The Ameri o Libert uns have a regular system of schools, and they are rapidly advancing in civilization You will not find in the whole United States such an industrious settlement of negroes as you will find in Liberia. Then army is made up of fine looking men, and then mile tail officers are dressed in the same uniform. practically as those of Europe It is differ ent among the interior tribes

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"What kind of a place is Monrovia?"

"It is, you know, the capital of the country, and is a city of perhaps 15 000 inhabit tants It is there that the consuls general live, and our government has a very nico house there over which the American flag always floats. I do not care to say myself as to whether I am a candidate for the position, but I liked Liberia very well, and I would not object to going back there to live. It is a country of great possibulties, and its minera

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Mary C Moreland versus John R Moreland—In Chancery Bill for Divorce No 123 of Notice is hereby given to von the same John R Moreland, respondent in the above chrifted cause, that Mary C Moreland the compalhaming the chancery side thereof Let bill of come faint against you, the sald respondent for a disorted and that a summons in chancery throughout issued out of sald court against you in sald cause, returnable at the court house of sald county, in the dity of Decatur on the first day of the next term of sald court, to wit on the second Mondry in the inouth of January, A D 1888 and that said suit is still pending in sald court.

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